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## Meeting Minutes - DRAFT \*Life Enrichment Committee

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

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The Oakland City Council Life Enrichment Committee convened at 4:06 P.M. with Councilmember Fife presiding as Chairperson.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

#### Roll Call / Call To Order

**Present** 4 - Noel Gallo, Janani Ramachandran, Treva Reid, and Carroll Fife

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of September 10, 2024  
[25-0073](#)

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Treva Reid, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 3 - Gallo Reid, Fife

**Excused** 1 - Ramachandran

**NO VOTE** 0

- 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items  
[25-0074](#)

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)

*The Committee Accept To Amend The Pending List Under Annual Reports Item #3 "HeadStart Advisory Board" From October 2024 to November 2024.*

*1 Speaker Spoke On This Item*

A motion was made that this matter be Accepted as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 3 - Gallo Reid, Fife

**Excused** 1 - Ramachandran

**NO VOTE** 0

**3** Subject: 2024 Library Commission Annual Report  
 From: Oakland Public Library  
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Oakland Public Library Commission (LC) For Fiscal Year 2023-2024

[25-0065](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Public Library

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)

*The Committee Approved To Continue This Informational Report To The October 22, 2024 Life Enrichment Committee Meeting*

*With Requests For A Supplemental Report Be Included With The Following:*

- 1. Information from the Finance Department document reporting to include the reduction in the appropriation to the library fund and the steps to return the funds that decreased as a result of the past budget.*
- 2. How to best include the library commission on budgetary decisions before they are made versus after*
- 3. Timetable For How and When, And If, the funds can be replaced, and how we can be in compliance with the ballot measure requirements.*
- 4. 311 request in the immediate areas regarding public safety, homelessness, and homelessness encampments specifically for the library*
- 5. Definition of extreme fiscal emergency that lead to the funds being able to be utilize, and addressing the budget deficit*
- 6. Explanation of how this was used and the severe financial impact on these libraries.*

**1 Speaker Spoke On This Item**

A motion was made by Treva Reid, seconded by Noel Gallo, that this matter be Continued to go before the \*Life Enrichment Committee, to be heard 10/22/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 4 - Gallo Ramachandran Reid, Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

**Open Forum**

*2 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum*

**Adjournment**

*There being no further business, The Oakland City Council Life Enrichment Committee adjourned the meeting at 5:08 P.M*

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